

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Toshiyuki TOYOFUKU et al.

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For: HOLDING MECHANISM FOR REPLACEMENT INK RIBBON

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Sir:

The above-identified application was duly filed on March 12, 2002 without an executed Declaration. Accordingly, submitted herewith is a fully executed Declaration of the inventors. Attached is our check for \$130.00 to cover the payment of the fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16(e). Also attached is our check for \$40.00 to cover the payment.

Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities. Accordingly examination and allowance of the application in due course are respectfully solicited.

All correspondence should be sent to applicants' representative at the address indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. Two duplicate copies of this letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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